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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT after AMENDMENT A

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Dear-Sir:

As a supplement to the May 4, 2004 response (Amendment A) to the Office Action mailed November 5, 2003, and in view of several brief telephone discussions with the Examiner on July 13, 2004, in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicants respectfully request amendment, reexamination and reconsideration of the application. As requested by the Examiner, the claims have been renumbered. For the convenience of the Examiner, the information and remarks presented in Applicant's Amendment A are revised herein to refer to the claims accordingly.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Dear Examiner Luu:

Attached please find the Supplemental Amendment you requested during our telephone conversations on July 14, 2004.

Regards,

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